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## **Medication Reference:**

### **Flumazenil (Romazicon)**

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#### **Class**

Benzodiazepine receptor antagonist.

#### **Actions**

- Antagonizes the actions of benzodiazepines on the central nervous system.

#### **Indications**

- Reversal of benzodiazepine sedation.

#### **Protocol Reference**

B4, B5, B6, D1, D5



#### **Contraindications**

- Hypersensitivity to flumazenil or to benzodiazepines.
- Cyclic antidepressant overdose.

#### **Precautions**

Toxic effects of mixed drug overdose (especially cyclic antidepressants) may emerge with the reversal of the benzodiazepine effects.

#### **Adverse Reactions**

- Nausea and vomiting, dizziness, agitation.
- Injection-site pain, cutaneous vasodilation.
- Abnormal vision.
- Seizures.

#### **Adult Dosage / Route**

- 0.2 mg IV push over 30 seconds.
- An additional dose of 0.3 mg may be given in 30 seconds.
- A third dose of 0.5 mg at one minute intervals.
- Maximum dose of 2 mg.



#### **Pediatric Dosage / Route**

Not indicated.

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